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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS : EAIR, CU, BB

SUBJ: COMPLETION OF CUBANA CRASH INQUIRY REPORT

1. MIDDLE LEVEL GOB OFFICIAL INVOLVED IN INVESTIGATION OF CUBANA CRASH TOLD EMBOFF JANUARY 3 THAT HE WAS "HOPEFUL REPORT OF INQUIRY COULD BE COMPLETED AND RELEASED IN THREE TO FOUR WEEKS." SOURCE STATED COMMISSION WAS STILL AWAITING MORE INFO BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH DRAFTING REPORT. (CONTEXT OF REMARK GAVE IMPRESSION HE WAS REFERRING TO MORE INFO FROM CUBANS.)

2. COMMENT: ACCORDING UNVERIFIED STORIES WE'VE HEARD LOCALLY, CANADIAN COMMISSION MEMBER HOWES HOLDS TO "ONE EXPLOSION" THESIS OF UK EXPERT ERIC NEWTON WHILE TED WENT ACCEPTS CUBAN "TWO EXPLOSION" EXPLANATION. IF REPORT OF INTRA-COMMISSION DISPUTE IS ACCURATE, THIS COULD BE PART OF REASON FOR DELAY IN PRODUCING A REPORT. LOCAL PRACTICE OF VIRTUALLY SHUTTING DOWN GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS FOR TWO WEEKS AT YEAR'S END IS ALSO A FACTOR, OF COURSE.
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